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Water-logging in Lower Bhavani Project area

* 2674 *Q*.—SRI P. G. MANICKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of cheries that have become damaged and uninhabitable due to water-logging on account of seepage of canal water in the Lower Bhavani Project area; and

(*b*) for how many cheries the Government have provided alternative residential accommodation in lieu of the damaged dwellings?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) A list [a] is placed on the table of the House.

(*b*) Orders on the proposals for providing alternative house-sites, wherever necessary and also proposals for the grant of cash subsidy and granting of loans have been issued. The orders will afford relief to 1,488 families including 955 Harijans affected by seepage from the Lower Bhavani Project canal in Gobichettipalayam, Erode, Bhavani and Dharapuram taluks. A copy [a] of the order is placed on the table of the House.

Dammaged roads in Ulundurpet firka

* 2675 *Q*.—SRI M. KANDASWAMI PADAYACHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of roads damaged in Ulundurpet firka, South Arcot district, on account of breaches of tanks of the Public Works and Minor Irrigation Department;

(*b*) whether any steps have been taken to repair the roads; and

(*c*) if not, why?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI : (*a*) Two roads under the control of the Government and three roads under the control of the District Board were damaged.

(*b*) Yes, Sir. The repairs on the two Government roads have already been completed and those on the three District Board roads are in various stages of progress.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Single-teacher schools

* 2676 *Q*.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of single-teacher schools opened in Coimbatore district in 1954;

[a] Printed as Appendix III on pages 121–124 infra.